

WOMEN ENLISTED FOR WELFARE WORK AS HOLIDAYS APPROACH

Extra Matinees at Metropolitan to Aid Two Charities

Hospital for Consumptives and Crittenton League to Be Benefited.

To the crowded program of performances in the Metropolitan Opera House have been added two special matinees for charitable projects, the first of which is to be an offering of "La Bohème" Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the Hospital and House of Rest for Consumptives. The cast is to include Miss Lucretia Bori and Beniamino Gliti.

Boxes for this benefit have been engaged by Mrs. Woodbury G. Landson, Mrs. Andrew C. Zabriskie, Mrs. Glenn W. White, Mrs. Henry Coleman Drayton, Miss Louise Scott, Mrs. Thomas Ellis Brown, Jr., Mrs. Charles D. Lowrie, Miss Ethel Zabriskie, Miss Edith Ivins, Mrs. John Adams Dix, Mrs. James B. Van Wert, Miss Emily Butch, Mr. William M. Cruikshank, Mrs. Lucius H. Beers, Mr. Louis Gordon Hamersley, Mrs. Biam K. Stevens, Miss Katherine Du Bois, Mrs. Howard Townsend, Mrs. George B. Wagstaff and Mrs. Charles F. Frothingham. Other boxes may be obtained at the House of Rest, 927 Madison avenue.

Society will be equally well represented at the second special matinee, that of "Tosca" with Mme. Jeritza in the title role, on December 13, for the Florence Crittenton League. For this performance boxes have been taken by Mrs. Nicholas P. Brady, Mrs. Walter Jennings, Mrs. W. Watts Sherman, Mrs. Arthur H. Twombly, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. M. Orme Wilson, Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Mrs. John I. Kane, Mrs. George Grant Mason, Mrs. George B. Post, Mr. Frank A. Munsey and Mr. Peter B. Fyne. Requests for tickets and boxes are being received by Mrs. J. Nelson Borland at 116 East Thirty-seventh street.

The patronesses include Meses. Jose Armas, Linnea Black, Cornelius N. Biles, Sidney C. Borg, Joseph H. Choate, Jr., J. S. Sargent Cram, William P. Douglas, Marshall Field, R. Horace Gallatin, Charles Dana Gibson, Francis Burrall Hoffman, Thomas Howard, Walter B. James, Otto H. Kahn, Alfred Kessler, Gustav Kiesel, William Church Osborn, George B. Post, John T. Pratt, George R. Rives, Harry Felman, Robbins, Charles Sargent, Robert Sedgwick, William Straith, Archibald G. Thacher, William K. Vanderbilt II, Henry Whitely and William Woodward.

There is a need of funds this winter to carry on the work of the league, which supports a shelter for girls at 427 West Twenty-first street. Young women who, for the first time, have been brought before the courts, as well as wandering and runaway girls, are given temporary shelter without regard to creed. Many of them are saved from unhappy associations in jail. Some are enabled to return to their homes, and others are given a fresh start in life.

Early Dances Will Help Yorkville Social Center

To raise funds for the upkeep of the Yorkville Social Center the Wednesday early dances will be revived and the first one of this season held Wednesday night at Sherry's, where many will gather for supper after the opera and theaters. These dances last year proved successful as well as profitable, and they will be conducted under the auspices of the Yorkville Community Association, Inc. Tickets at \$5 each, including supper can be obtained from Mrs. Ralph M. Johnson, 560 Park avenue, or at Sherry's.

The Yorkville Social Center began its activities in 1913 and has steadily increased its scope. Its headquarters are at 421 East Eighty-eighth street. In the various clubs there are opportunities for athletic, house dances, entertainment for children, and there also is a mothers' club. Tables for Wednesday night have been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Clark, Mrs. Joan M. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. V. Hoppin, Miss Pauline Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mansfield Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dindman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Goodenough Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lenox Banks, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Connelley, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus H. Aron, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Fox, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. George de Bokonon Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Johnson. There will be tables for bridge.

Many New Yorkers Are Visiting Tampa

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.
TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 9.—The Tampa Yacht and Country Club opened its social season with a dinner dance on Thanksgiving eve. Another event of the week was the military ball at the Tampa Bay Casino arranged by the Officers Club of the 116th Battalion with the reserve officers and regular army officers stationed in this vicinity. A huge American flag was draped across the room at one end while smaller American flags and signal flags were suspended from a veritable forest of tropical foliage which covered the walls. A seventy-five gun formed an effective centerpiece and carried out the military design of the decorations and all the appointments.

The first meeting of the Tampa Yacht Club was held during the week for the nomination of officers for the coming year. The club has over 800 members and is planning many interesting affairs during the season.

Among the recent arrivals from New York were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merriam, Miss Mary E. Durgin, Mrs. O. L. Vreeland, Mr. Robert F. Vreeland, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harvey, New York City; Mrs. Florence Schenckel, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McKee of Syracuse are members of a motor party who recently arrived in the city for a short stay during this vicinity. A huge American flag was draped across the room at one end while smaller American flags and signal flags were suspended from a veritable forest of tropical foliage which covered the walls. A seventy-five gun formed an effective centerpiece and carried out the military design of the decorations and all the appointments.

Debutante, Young Matron and Wife of Brazilian Diplomat in the News of the Social World



MISS MAUDE SMITH, DEBUTANTE OF MR. and MRS. SCHUYLER SMITH and MEMBER OF THE DECEMBER BALL COMMITTEE

Fairfield Players to Give Four Playlets in Greenwich

Amateur Organization in Which Persons of Society Are Interested to Give First Performances of Season on December 13 and 14.

The Fairfield Players, a dramatic organization consisting of Greenwich and New York society talent, will present their opening performance of the season at the Havemeyer auditorium, in Greenwich, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 13 and 14. For the first time the Players will produce a play written by one of the school of Irish playwrights, "Spreading the News," by Lady Gregory, will open the performance.

Bryan Ripley Dorr is directing the play. The cast will be as follows: Bartley Fallon, Daniel O'Connor; Mrs. Bartley Fallon, Miss Julia Murphy; Mrs. Trapeze, Miss Bertha Bole; The Magistrate, Tarbell Dudley; Shaven Early, W. H. Hamlin; Mrs. Tully, Miss Marion Plack. The three other plays, with the cast of characters, are these: "Two Crooks and a Lady," by Eugene O'Neill; coach, W. E. Major; The Hook, W. E. Major; Mrs. Shuman-Yane, Mrs. Theodore Sterling; The Maid, Miss Gwendolyn Gray; Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Guy Carlton; "The Maker of Dreams," by Oliphant Down, the second play; coach, Mrs. H. Ashton Crosby; Pierrot, Carol Hanna; Pierrette, Miss Cecilia Peck; Maker of Dreams, Bradley Stoughton, and "The Washub," by Gaudes Des Brulles; Dr. Linwood Taft, coach; Prologue, Mrs. William Hodge; Attendant, Prentice Glazier; Jaquelet, Kenneth Wheeler; Jeannette, Miss Gladys Bang; Jeannette, Miss Caroline Curtis.

The stage settings are under the supervision of J. Carlisle Pote and the Misses Kingsbury are in charge of the designing of the costumes and scenery. The Fairfield Players is a community organization formed for the purpose of giving to any person who feels that he or she has some talent an opportunity to express it. Another performance will be given during the winter months.

A substantial amount was realized for a children's bed in the Greenwich Hospital at a blue prize bridge party held at the Pickwick Arms Hotel recently. Mrs. Richard Outwater won the two

tickets for the Metropolitan Opera, New York; Miss Katherine Pomeroy was second and received a boudoir lamp and Mrs. William Kennedy of the Maples was given the third prize, a gold and blue picture frame. There were about forty-four tables. After the card playing tea was served.

Mrs. John French, Mrs. Frederic W. Lincoln and Mrs. Percy A. Rockefeller entertained at a reception given at the home of Mrs. Rockefeller on Lake avenue, Greenwich, yesterday at 3:30 o'clock, to meet Miss Clara Stillman Reed, first vice-president of the national board of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Reed spoke on her impressions of problems confronting women and girls in Europe.

A "Far From Home Club" has been organized in Greenwich, the first meeting, on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Hodge in Round Hall, being in the form of a surprise. Dr. George E. Vincent of Greenwich, head of the Rockefeller Foundation, New York, officiated at the exercises which followed the picnic supper brought by about seventy-five guests. The company all came dressed in their favorite summer costumes. Stunts, illustrative of vivid moments from a summer holiday, were the most delightful feature of the surprise.

Among the recent New York arrivals at the Pickwick Arms Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton Buck, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Mrs. John Crocker Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Brooks.

The annual dinner and business meeting of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club was held at the Pickwick Arms last evening. There was an election of officers, reports of club officers for the past year and other business of importance. Commodore Douglas Graham Smith of the club presided as toastmaster at the dinner and conducted the business of the meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Platt have returned from Italy, Paris and Switzerland. They will leave about the middle of December for Fort Myers, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

Debutantes and young men who in years to come will be their partners at prominent dances will gather for the first Friday Junior Dance of this season, which will be held on the night of December 22 at the Plaza. These dances were organized years ago by Miss Georgiana Harriman Owen and have continued each winter. The day previous there will be a general gathering of subscribers and their relatives in the new ballroom of the Plaza. The patronesses for this season are Meses. Samuel Sloan Auchincloss, John Clark-Jones, Jr., Willard S. Brown, John Owen as a committee and they include Meses. Samuel S. Auchincloss, Jr., Henry Pell Junod, Maxwell Carrere, Jr., Henry W. Lanier, Jr., Shelby Carter, Albert G. Lanier, F. Richards Ford, Jr., Laurence L. Wright, J. Borden Harriman and Lawrence Waterbury, Jr. There will be a dance in Easter week, the date of which will be fixed later.

Governors to Meet for Annual Talks at White Sulphur

Will Find Time for Recreation—Big Riding Colony There.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 9.—More than thirty Governors and Governors-elect will meet at the Greenbrier conference next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and through the courtesy of Mr. Adair, who is rewriting the program, will be brought up for discussion at business sessions there will be time for rest and recreation as well. George Adair, brother-in-law of Gov. Warren McCray of Indiana, who will attend the conference, came down last week and arranged for an advance performance at the Greenbrier at that time of his new motion picture starring Thomas Meighan, "Back Home and Broke," which, though it has not yet been released for public showing, has been adjudged such a success by the critics that Mr. Adair is rewriting it for Mr. Meighan to appear in, on the regular stage.

Riders here, of whom there are a good sized colony, spent much of the week on the trails. Miss Marjorie Cowan of Louisville and Miss Marie Hersey of St. Paul, who spent the summer and early fall here, have returned for a fortnight of riding. William E. Carter, who is here for his usual fall season of riding, goes out daily, and others much in the saddle have been Mrs. Roswell J. Skel of New York, who has brought her horse down with her for the winter, C. A. Hudson, Jr., of Convent, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thorpe and Warren Thorpe, Jr., of New York.

Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair of New York has come down for the cure, and others here for that purpose are the Rev. Amos A. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sommers, Mrs. William H. Bromley, Mrs. George Bromley and F. M. Kirby, vice-president of the F. W. Woolworth Company.

Representative W. Bourke Cockran and Mrs. Cockran after a course of baths will spend the winter in Washington, where they have taken the Gifford Pinchot house on Rhode Island avenue for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McWilliams motored to Hot Springs this week. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Porter, Mrs. Newbold Morris and Miss Helen Trotter all entertained informally at dinners and luncheons before returning to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Cockran gave a farewell luncheon at the Casino for Mr. and Mrs. Slizer before their departure.

C. G. Mouraille, who joined Mrs. Mouraille at the Greenbrier for Thanksgiving week, has returned home. Mrs. Mouraille will go up next week. Visitors who have arrived during the last day or two for early December are Mrs. A. G. Opler, Mrs. H. B. Holm, Jr., and John C. Tomlinson of New York; F. Rhipon of Savannah and John D. Potts and Stephen E. Wade of Richmond.

STRAUS EMPLOYEES' DINNER.
More than 350 executives of the investment banking firm of E. W. Strauss & Co. will have their annual dinner at the Ambassador Hotel to-morrow evening. The guests will be representatives of the various branches of the firm in Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Detroit, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Cleveland. The principal address will be made by Mr. E. W. Strauss, president of the organization.

Westchester Kept Busy by Round of Social Activities

Golf, Dinners and Dances on Society's Program—Engagements Announced.

The pleasant weather early in the week brought a big exodus of New Yorkers to the country and golf clubs in Westchester county, and as a result there have been a number of golf tournaments, dinners and dances. The Westchester-Biltmore Country Club and the Rye Country Club links have been crowded with players.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. White of Mount Vernon have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Arthur J. Hillan.

The members of the New York Athletic Club are making elaborate preparations for a Christmas party to be held at the clubhouse on Travers Island, near Pelham Manor, on December 19. There will be a big illuminated Christmas tree in the main hall and during the evening there will be a dinner followed by a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCleskey, who are spending the winter at the Hotel Gramatan, Bronxville, have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. James Harold Kaye of Kew-Forest, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Washburn of Mount Vernon have returned from Lakewood, N. J.

After Christmas Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and John D. Rockefeller of Pocantico Hills are going to Florida, where they will remain for several months.

Joseph C. Baldwin 3d of Mount Kisco has sailed for Europe, where he will remain until the middle of next month. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin have closed their country house at Purdy Station, and have returned to their home in Brooklyn for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Steincamp of Mount Vernon, who are spending the engagement of their daughter, Marion, to Reginald F. Pierce of Trenton, N. J. Miss Steincamp is a graduate of Syracuse University and a member of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. Mr. Pierce is a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

Announcement was made this week by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brooke of the Epiphany, Mount Vernon, of the engagement of their daughter, Katharine Brooke, to Lincoln L. Kellogg of Oneonta, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Patterson and their daughter, Mrs. Alice M. Holland, of Scarsdale have sailed for Japan and China, where they will spend the winter months.

Miss Jessie Southerton, who recently returned from Europe, has been spending a few days with Miss Josephine Norwin of Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Winslow and their daughter, Miss Julia Winslow, of Scarsdale have sailed for Japan and China, where they will spend the winter months.

UNIQUE SALE STARTS.
As a result of the success of the Mah-Jongg tournament last Monday in the Ambassador Hotel for the benefit of the book committee on Children's Libraries, the committee has decided to hold an exhibition and sale of sets of Mah-Jongg outfits at 648 Madison avenue, beginning to-morrow. Experts will play every day from 11 to 1 and from 2 to 4 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the work of the book committee at home and abroad. Mrs. Herbert Hoover is honorary chairman of the committee and Mrs. John Lewis Griffiths active chairman.

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Parrot Ball to Aid St. Luke's Hospital

Many attractions will feature the Parrot Ball to be given Thursday night in the ballroom of the Ritz for the benefit of St. Luke's Hospital social service. As the running expenses have been donated, there should be a profit for the work carried on by the junior auxiliary of the service. Mrs. Howard B. Jones is at the head of the dance committee, and Markel's orchestra will play for dancing.

The committee under Mrs. Jones will include Mrs. Charles J. Coulter, Mrs. Langhorne Gibson, Misses Beatrice Battersby, Robert Barber, Helen Brown, Barbara Brookaw, Caroline Clark, Alice Dodge, Marion de Rham, Beatrice Gawtry, Carola Kip, Barbara Kohnke, Polly MacCall, Jean Potter, Rosalie Philo, Maud Smith and Margaret Stone.

Also Meses. Eliza Parrish, Cornelia Livingston, Betty Jackson, Constance Jennings, Annie Burr Auchincloss, Robert Barber, Robert Brown, Sheila Byrne, Janet Croft, Elizabeth Lee Dodge, Adele Hammond, Eunice James, Margaret Kahn and Harriet Kameo.

Patronesses Announced For the Aviators' Ball

A committee of New York women who have a sympathetic interest in the flying wing of the army is being formed to cooperate in the annual Aviators' Ball in the Hotel Astor January 3. As usual the proceeds will be applied to the Aviators' Memorial Fund.

The patronesses include Meses. Edward M. House, Jay Gould, Lydie Hoyt, Philip Rhinelander 2d, Thomas W. Lamont, George Leary, Seth Low, John Magee, Robert H. McCurdy, Lanier McKee, A. Graham Miles, Lewis Gouverneur Morris, Otto H. Kahn, T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Frederic William Kendrick, James Lee Laidlaw, John W. Lee and John Boyne Mott.

Also Meses. Douglas Robinson, Monroe Douglas Robinson, Francis Rogers, Arthur Ryle, Ernest Schelling, Morton L. Schwartz, Herbert L. Shipman, William R. Simonds, Edward R. Stettinius, Edward Rogers Telford, Fenton B. Turck, Samuel H. Vallance, Carroll D. Winslow, Henry M. Alexander, John Aspengren, Frederick T. Bedford, Walter Phelps Bliss, George Temple Bowdoin, Edward N. Breitung, Frederick Brooks, Anson Wood Burchard, James Byrne, John B. Carso, Elihu Chauncey, Charles de Harant, Jr., Laurence La T. Driggs, Maitland Dwight, Arthur A. Fowler, Lyttleton Fox and Henry Fletcher Godfrey and Miss Emily Chauncey.

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